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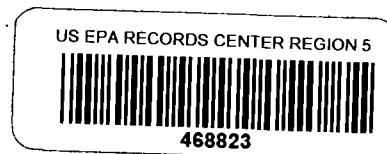
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Mr. Michael Berkoff
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard (SRF-6J)
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3507



Dear Mr. Berkoff:

SUBJECT: Comments on the Revised Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring Plan
Allied Paper Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
Operable Unit 4: 12th Street Landfill

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has received (January 2, 2013) and reviewed the Revision 2, Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring Plan (OMMP) for the 12th Street Landfill, Operable Unit 4 of the Allied Paper Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site, prepared by Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA) on behalf of Weyerhaeuser NR Company. The MDEQ appreciates the opportunity to assist the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) by providing comments on the revised OMMP for the 12th Street Landfill.

The MDEQ finds this version of the OMMP acceptable. Please note that Section 2.3, Site Access Controls, and Figure 4 contain the specific details of the site signs for the perimeter fencing and the permanent markers. Each of these items requires USEPA approval prior to installation. The MDEQ finds the descriptions and locations of the site signs and permanent markers acceptable with the following minor modifications:

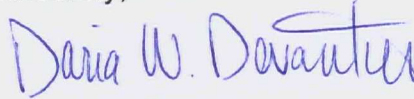
- Provide a contact phone number on the site signs for the perimeter fence.
- Provide a permanent marker at each gate location in the final fencing configuration.

The MDEQ understands that the final fencing configuration has not yet been determined and approved by the USEPA; however, it will be necessary to provide a permanent marker at each entry gate to adequately inform the public of the contents of the site.

The MDEQ recommends that the USEPA provides these comments to the potentially responsible parties to be incorporated into the site signs and permanent markers for the 12th Street Landfill site. The MDEQ looks forward to assisting the USEPA with this site

in the future. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact me at the number below or at zakrzewskik@michigan.gov at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



for

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